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BC FERRIES ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SAVINGS
Helping travellers connect with their people and places

VICTORIA – BC Ferries announced today that early morning and late evening savings are back for the upcoming holiday travel period. This pricing gives customers the opportunity to save significantly on more than 260 select sailings on routes between Metro Vancouver – Vancouver Island and Metro Vancouver – Sunshine Coast over the upcoming holiday season.

From December 21 to January 3, BC Ferries is offering standard under-height vehicle and driver travel from \$39, a 48 per cent savings, on select sailings between Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay, Tsawwassen – Duke Point and Horseshoe Bay – Departure Bay, and at \$39 return-trip, a 44 per cent savings, between Horseshoe Bay – Langdale.

“Holiday Savings offers customers an attractive travel opportunity for discounts on less busy early morning and late evening sailings,” said Janet Carson, BC Ferries’ Vice President of Marketing and Customer Experience. “This is one of our busiest travel periods of the year. Earlier sailings create more availability for all customers.”

From December 22 to 28, BC Ferries has also added capacity during the busy holiday period, with an extra 16 early morning and late evening sailings on the Tsawwassen – Swartz Bay route, providing travel options earlier or later to avoid the popular peak travel periods. The extra sailing times are 6 a.m., 10 p.m. and midnight.

“BC Ferries recommends customers make a reservation, which are just \$10 if booked seven days or more in advance,” said Carson. “We lowered the cost of reservations earlier this year so more people can guarantee their preferred travel time.”

For customers looking for a holiday getaway, BC Ferries Vacations is offering a complimentary third night in destinations including Victoria, Vancouver, the Sunshine Coast and Tofino. Packages include ferry travel, hotel accommodation, and extras. To book or find out more about BC Ferries Vacations packages, visit bcferries.com/vacations or drop by the BC Ferries Vacations Centre in downtown Vancouver at 1010 Canada Place.

Full sailing schedule details for the Holiday Savings promotion can be viewed [here](#). Extra sailings on major routes are being added for the holiday period. For schedule information for all routes, visit bcferries.com. For the most up to date travel information, follow @BCFerries on Twitter.

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Schedule of discounted sailings attached.

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West Vancouver to Nanaimo (Horseshoe Bay-Departure Bay)

DEC 21 – DEC 23

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
				6:20 AM		9:30 PM
\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
				9:30 PM		7:30 PM

DEC 24 – DEC 30

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
9:30 PM	6:20 AM 9:30 PM	6:20 AM 9:30 PM	9:30 PM	6:20 AM 9:30 PM		6:20 AM 9:30 PM
\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
7:30 PM	8:30 AM 7:30 PM		6:20 AM 7:30 PM	7:30 PM		8:30 AM 7:30 PM

DEC 31 – JAN 3

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
6:20 AM 9:30 PM	6:20 AM 9:30 PM	6:15 AM 10:10 PM				
\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
8:30 AM 7:30 PM	8:30 AM 7:30 PM	8:25 AM				

Nanaimo to West Vancouver (Departure Bay-Horseshoe Bay)

DEC 21 – DEC 23

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
				6:20 AM 9:30 PM	6:20 AM 9:30 PM	6:20 AM 9:30 PM
\$59 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
				7:30 PM	7:30 PM	7:35 AM 7:30 PM

DEC 24 – DEC 30

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West Vancouver to Sunshine Coast (Horseshoe Bay-Langdale)

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (Return)						
				9:45 PM		9:45 PM

DEC 24 – DEC 30

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\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (Return)						
9:45 PM	9:45 PM	9:45 PM	9:45 PM	9:45 PM	9:45 PM	9:45 PM

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\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (Return)						
9:45 PM	9:45 PM	10:55 PM	10:55 PM			

*Prices quoted are in Canadian dollars and include all applicable taxes. Fuel rebate is not reflected in the advertised price. Nanaimo Port Authority fees and surcharges (where applicable) are not included. "Holiday Savings" Promotion is applicable to standard under-height vehicles (includes driver fare) up to 20 feet in length and 7 feet in height only. Private passenger and recreational vehicles over 20 feet in length are eligible for the "Holiday Savings" promotional fare for the first 20 feet. Extra-length rates apply per additional foot (over 20 feet). Offer is valid on select sailings from December 21, 2017 – January 3, 2018 on the following routes: Vancouver (Tsawwassen) – Victoria (Swartz Bay); Vancouver (Tsawwassen) – Nanaimo (Duke Point); West Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) – Nanaimo (Departure Bay); West Vancouver (Horseshoe Bay) – Sunshine Coast (Langdale), in either direction. Not applicable for buses, commercial vehicles or for vehicles over 7 feet in height or over 5,500 kg/gvw. Motorcycle fares will be decreased to match the promotional fare where applicable. "Holiday Savings" promotion is available on BC Ferries Vacations packages. Limited time offer. Other conditions may apply. Please visit bcferries.com for full details on applicable sailings. BC Reg. 48839.

For full details: Visit bcferries.com
or call 1-888-BC FERRY



Early Morning

Late Evening

'Tis the season to save.

Travel for less over the holidays on select early morning and late evening sailings. Reservations start at just \$10, so book today.

Dec 21 – Jan 3
Select sailings, 4 routes only.

from
\$39* For standard vehicle and driver.



Vancouver to Victoria (Tsawwassen-Swartz Bay)

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\$39 Standard Vehicle & Driver (One-way)						
				9:00 PM	9:00 PM	6:00 AM 11:59 PM
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				7:00 AM 7:00 PM	7:00 AM 8:00 PM	7:00 AM 10:00 PM

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Victoria to Vancouver (Swartz Bay-Tsawwassen)

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Vancouver to Nanaimo (Tsawwassen-Duke Point)

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Nanaimo to Vancouver (Duke Point-Tsawwassen)

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